



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT:** Request for Concurrence on Proposed Nationally Significant Action Memorandum

**FROM:** Jeff Zelikson, Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Division

**TO:** Henry Longest, Director  
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your concurrence on the proposed removal action at the Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites located outside of Prewitt, Navajo Nation, New Mexico. Redelegation of Authority R-14-1-A gives you the authority to concur on nationally significant or precedent setting removals.

Pursuant to OSWER Directive 9360.0-19, this removal action is considered nationally significant since the site is on tribal land (the Navajo Nation) and involves mining sites, and radiation. The action memorandum is attached for your review.

Concur

*(for) Timothy Fields, Jr.*  
Henry Longest, Director  
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response

7/26/91

According to the redelegation, authority to non-concur remains with the Assistant Administrator. If you choose not to concur on this action, please forward this memo to the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

Non-Concur

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Donald R. Clay  
Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste  
and Emergency Response

Concur

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